PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ellection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond Application Number 09/675,943 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date September 29, 2000 **FORM** First Named Inventor Angelika Esswein Art Unit 1626 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Examiner Name L. Stockton Attorney Docket Number 20496 US1 Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)								
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached  Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s)  Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		Drawing(s)  Licensing-related Papers  Petition  Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  Terminal Disclaimer  Request for Refund  CD, Number of CD(s)  Remarks  Certification under		After Allowance communication to Group  Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  Proprietary Information  Status Letter  Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT								
Firm or Individual name  Signature  Date  CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.								
Typed or printed name								
Signat	ure						Date	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

01-05-05



JEW.

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Inventor(s): Esswein et al.

Group: 1626

Serial No. 09/675,943, filed September 29, 2000

Examiner: L. Stockton

For: OSTEOBLAST-SPECIFIC MITOGENS AND DRUGS CONTAINING SUCH

COMPOUNDS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Nutley, New Jersey 07110 January 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Dear Sir:

In response to the telephone conversation between Examiner Stockton and the undersigned attorney on January 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: